

# STAFFORD COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

## Agenda Consideration

<b>TOPIC:</b>	Teacher Appreciation Week	<b>ITEM NO:</b>	131
<b>PREPARED BY:</b>	Jean S. Murray, Superintendent	<b>MEETING:</b>	May 9, 2006
		<b>ACTION DATE:</b>	May 9, 2006
	Valerie Cottongim, Office of Public Information	<b>INFORMATION ONLY:</b>	N/A

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### ACTION REQUESTED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT:

That the School Board approve the proclamation establishing the week of May 7-13, 2006, as Teacher Appreciation Week in Stafford County Public Schools.

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### KEY POINTS:

1. Stafford County's teachers are teaching, leading and influencing more than 25,000 students.
2. Teachers fill many roles, as listeners, explorers, role models, motivators and mentors.
3. Teachers should be accorded high public esteem, reflecting the value the Stafford community places on public education.
4. The Stafford County School Board has placed importance on enhancing employee status within the school division and the community at large through their adoption of School Board Goal 6.
5. The proclamation will be signed by all School Board Members and copies sent to all Stafford County Public Schools to display.

**SCHOOL BOARD GOAL:** Goal 6--Introduce programs to enhance employee status, within the school division and the community at large, so that employees are aware of their value to school and community.

**FUNDING SOURCE:** Not applicable

**AUTHORIZATION REFERENCE:** Governor's Directive

## **A Proclamation to Designate May 10, 2006, as National Teacher Appreciation Day**

*Whereas, teachers make public schools great; and*

*Whereas, teachers work to open children's minds to ideas, knowledge and dreams; and*

*Whereas, teachers keep American democracy alive by laying the foundation for good citizenship; and*

*Whereas teachers fill many roles, as listeners, explorers, role models motivators and mentors; and*

*Whereas, teachers continue to influence us long after our school days are only memories; and*

*Whereas, teachers should be accorded high public esteem, reflecting the value this community places on public education; and*

*Whereas, it is appropriate that teachers be recognized for their dedication and commitment to educating their students;*

***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED***, by the Stafford County School Board, on this 9th day of May, 2006, that May 10, 2006, be proclaimed National Teacher Appreciation Day in Stafford County Public Schools and urge all citizens to pay tribute to our public school teachers.

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*Edward Sullivan, Chairman*

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*Dana Reinboldt, Vice Chairman*

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*Robert Belman*

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*Patricia Healy*

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*Nanette Kidby*

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*John LeDoux*

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*Doreen Phillips*

